

Budget Unit Brief

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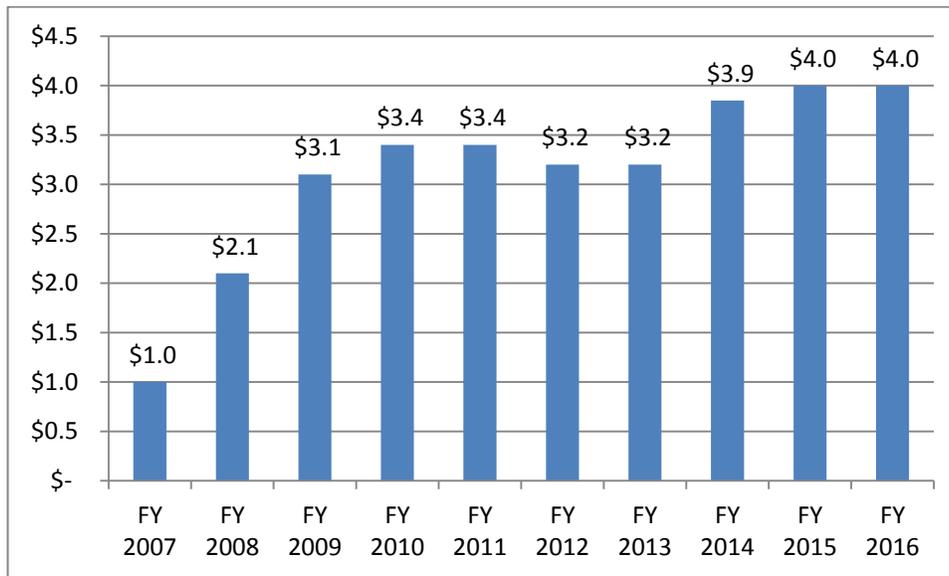
Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Purpose and History

The Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory was established in 1947 to provide diagnostic services that prevent livestock diseases. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is the only public laboratory in Iowa that is accredited by the American Association of the Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. The Laboratory processes more than 50,000 cases and completes more than 1.0 million tests per year. The Laboratory also provides educational opportunities to professionals, graduate students, scientists, and other practitioners.

Funding History

The chart below summarizes the annual General Fund appropriations to the Laboratory from the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee:



Related Statute

Iowa Code section [163.9](#)

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More Information

ISU Diagnostic Veterinary Laboratory: <http://vetmed.iastate.edu/diagnostic-lab>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

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